

REMARKS

Claims 4-11, 13, 14, 16-20, 22-25, and 29-31 are pending. Claims 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, and 29-31 have been amended and claims 1-3, 12, 15, 21, and 26-28 have been cancelled.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 4, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 24, 29, and 30 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. These claims have been rewritten in this manner and are respectfully submitted to be allowable along with all claims depending therefrom. In addition, it is noted that the claims which have been rewritten to recite the features of now-cancelled claim 21 omit the phrase "generating step" in order to overcome the outstanding claim objection. Finally, claim 31 has been amended to recite "wherein said telemetry data includes helix current data for said aircraft." Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment is sufficient to place claim 31 into condition for allowance.

In view of the forgoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) has been rendered moot. It is further submitted that the entire application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent

and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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